

Amendment to the Claims

Claims 1-20 (Cancelled)

- Claim 21. (New) An animal medicine in pellet or tablet form comprising:
a substrate, whereby said substrate consists of animal feed; and
coated particles whereby said substrate and said coated particles are intimately mixed
and whereby said coated particles comprise
a carrier material having an average diameter of approximately 0.8 mm or less;
an active ingredient casing comprising at least one veterinary active ingredient
whereby said active ingredient casing coats said carrier material; and
a masking protective layer whereby said masking protective layer coats said
active ingredient casing.
- Claim 22. (New) The animal medicine of Claim 21 whereby said carrier material has an average
diameter of approximately 0.09 mm and 0.8 mm.
- Claim 23. (New) The animal medicine of Claim 21 whereby said carrier material is selected
from the group consisting of cellulose, starch, saccharose, lactose, and sugar.
- Claim 24. (New) The animal medicine of Claim 21 whereby said masking protective layer is
selected from the group consisting of shellac, a cellulose polymer, an acrylic acid polymer, a
methacrylic acid polymer, a maleic acid anhydride polymer, a polyvinyl pyrrolidone polymer, a
polyvinyl alcohol polymer, or a combination of said polymers.
- Claim 25. (New) The animal medicine of Claim 21 further comprising one or more additives
whereby said additives are selected from the group consisting of proteins, vitamins, minerals,
artificial aromatics, and natural aromatics.
- Claim 26. (New) The animal medicine of Claim 21 whereby said substrate consists of lysed
yeast.
- Claim 27. (New) The animal medicine of Claim 21 whereby said veterinary active ingredient is
selected from the group consisting of anti-parasitic, anti-bacterial, anti-viral, and neurotropic.
- Claim 28. (New) The animal medicine of Claim 27 whereby said veterinary active ingredient is
benazepril.

Claim 29. (New) A method of making an animal medicine comprising coating a carrier material with at least one veterinary active ingredient whereby said carrier material has an average diameter of approximately 0.8 mm or less; coating said at least one veterinary active ingredient with a masking protective layer to form coated particles; intimately mixing said coated particles with a substrate whereby said substrate consists of animal feed; and compressing said intimately mixed coated particles and substrate into tablets or pellets of appropriate size.

Claim 30. (New) The method of Claim 29 whereby said carrier material has an average diameter of approximately 0.09 mm to approximately 0.8 mm.

Claim 31. (New) The method of Claim 29 whereby said carrier material consists of cellulose, starch, saccharose, lactose or sugar.

Claim 32. (New) The method of Claim 29 whereby said masking protective layer is selected from the group consisting of shellac, a cellulose polymer, an acrylic acid polymer, a methacrylic acid polymer, a maleic acid anhydride polymer, a polyvinyl pyrrolidone polymer, a polyvinyl alcohol polymer, or a combination of said polymers.

Claim 33. (New) The method of Claim 29 further comprising adding one or more additive to said intimately mixed coated particles and substrate whereby said additive is selected from the group consisting of proteins, vitamins, minerals, artificial aromatic substances, and natural aromatic substances.

Claim 34. (New) The method of Claim 29 whereby said substrate consists of lysed yeast.

Claim 35. (New) The method of Claim 29 whereby said veterinary active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of anti-parasitic, anti-bacterial, anti-viral, and neurotropic.

Claim 36. (New) The method of Claim 35 whereby said veterinary active ingredient is benazepril.